

BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT FALL REGISTRATION 2007



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Help Send a Child to camp.

Consider helping those families in need, by making a contribution to our scholarship fund. We at the Branford Recreation Department would like for everyone to have the opportunity to participate. Families will be awarded monies based on need. Please call the office for more information at 488-8304.

Checks should be made payable to:

Treasurer, Town of Branford,
Joe Trapasso
Scholarship Fund.



REGISTRATION BEGINS ON
AUGUST 30, 2007

We are on the web
www.branford-ct.gov

RECREATION....
WHERE THE BENEFITS
ARE ENDLESS!!!
Branford Recreation Dept.
46 Church Street
Branford, CT. 06405
203-488-8304
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REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTRATION POLICIES:

In an effort to make the registration process efficient and convenient, we have multiple ways to register (listed below). Registration begins on Thursday - August 30, 2007. If you would like to register on-line and do not have a computer, please visit the James Blackstone Memorial Library or the Willoughby Wallace Library. There is also a terminal located in the office at the Recreation Department. Non-residents may register for select programs on September 6th with an additional \$10 registration fee.

PLEASE NOTE: If during the registration process you provide false information or do not fill out all the information correctly, your registration will be null and void and you will **NOT** receive a refund.

1.ON-LINE: Visit the Town of Branford's website at: www.branford-ct.gov. Please take advantage of this benefit: Register for programs 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Obtain past receipts, see what is offered as soon as they are available, etc.

NOTE: If you are an existing customer, please call the office at 488-8304 to obtain a user-name and password. Brand new users may toggle on to 1st time users and create a household.



2. MAIL IN: Upon receiving this publication you may mail in your registration at once to Branford Recreation Department, 46 Church Street, Branford, CT. 06405. These registrations will be processed in the order of its delivery to our department.



3. DROP OFF: Come to the Rec. Dept. and drop your registration in the box marked **REGISTRATION DROP OFF BOX**, located in the back parking lot. Drop-off registrations will be processed in order of its delivery to our department. You also can register in our office.

Registration forms may be downloaded from our website or picked up at the office.

Refunds will be given only if a class is canceled by our department or if a doctors note is submitted by the participant.



For Pool Schedules and Gym Schedules please visit us on the web, www.branford-ct.gov or call the office at 488-8304.



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday - November 24, 2007

Parade begins at 5:00 p.m.

Kick off the holiday Season by joining us for our Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Parade. The parade leaves from the Branford High School beginning at 5:00 p.m. The tree lighting immediately follows on the town green. For more information to join the parade, please contact our office at 488-8304.

Raindate: Sunday—November 25, 2007

TODDLER CLASSES		KIDS PROGRAMS	
<p>Toddler classes are 9 or 10 weeks long. All participants and parents MUST wear sneakers to class. Children must be the appropriate age as of the first day of class. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make the instruction more consistent. A birth certificate is required at the time of registration for all children. Those children attending classes without a parent MUST be toilet trained. Siblings are allowed in classes where it is noted. Children under the age of 1 year may attend, provided that they are not a distraction to class. All classes are held at the Branford Recreation Department.</p> <p>SNOW POLICY: When the Branford School System cancels school, toddler classes will be canceled. If there is a 90 minute delay the 9:00 A.M. classes will be canceled. The 10:15 classes will run as scheduled. We will make every effort to make up classes. Visit us on-line for class descriptions or call the office.</p> <p>NOTE: Siblings prices are \$10.00 less than the class FEE. You may enroll sibling where noted. Use the same code with the letter B. Please check your receipt for days that classes will not meet.</p> <p>TUESDAY CLASSES</p> <p>Sept 25– Dec 4 No Class 11/6</p> <p>♦ Toddler Territory: Fee: \$40.00 16 months– 2 1/2 years. Siblings welcome. 9:00-10:00 Code: 211005A</p> <p>♦ Calling All Creative Kidz: Fee: \$40.00 2-4 years old. Siblings welcome 10:15-11:15 Code: 211004A</p>		<p>Sports R Us 4 & 5 years old Fee: \$15.00 Date: Fridays Sept. 28 - Oct. 26 Time: 1:00-1:45 Code: 220104A Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House</p> <p>Basketball for First Graders: Fee: \$30.00 Date: Tues & Thurs Oct. 2 –Nov. 1 Time: 4:00-4:45 Code: 221107 A Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House</p> <p>Tae Kwon Do:(6yrs & up) Fee: \$80.00 Mon.& Wed. Sept. 17 - Dec. 19th Time: 5:30-6:30 P.M. White Belt Time: 6:30-7:30 P.M. Yellow Belt & above. (See receipt for no class dates) Code: 250301A</p> <p>AFTERNOON KEYBOARD: 6 years and up Fee: \$45.00 Date: Wed. Oct. 3 - Nov. 14 Time: 4:00-4:45 Code: 251101A Location: Branford Community House</p> <p>BEGINNER GUITAR: 6 years and up Fee: \$45.00 Date: Wed. Oct. 3 - Nov. 14 Session 1: 7:00-7:45 Code: 230304A Session 2: 6:00-6:45 Code: 230304B Location: Branford Community House</p> <p>RUNNING CLINIC: Boys/Girls in 5th thru 8th grade Fee: \$60 Date: Tues/Thurs Sept. 18-Oct. 18 Time: 3-5:00 P.M. Code: 221108A Walsh Intermediate School - Stay after school for a running club!!!</p> <p>HIP HOP BREAK DANCING: Ages 7-11 years Fee: 65.00 Date: Thurs. Sept. 20– Nov. 8 Code: 220217A Time: 5:00-6:00 Location: Branford Community House</p> <p>SOFTBALL CLINIC Girls 8-14 yrs. Fee: \$30.00 Dates: Sept. 6th-Oct. 6 Thurs/Sat. Thurs. 5:30-7:30 Sat:10:00-12:00 Code: 220105A Location: Foote Memorial Park</p> <p>Elks Soccer Shoot Out: Boys & Girls 3-12 years Fee: Free Date: Sat. Sept. 22nd Time: 1:00 Code: 220701A Location: Hammer Field</p> <p>Elks Hoop Shoot: Boys & Girls 8-13 years Fee: Free Date: Sat. Dec. 1st Time: 3:00 P.M. Code: 220702A Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House</p> <p>Children's Tennis Lessons: Boys & Girls 7-15 yrs. Date: Tues./Thurs. Sept. 11th-27th Fees: \$45.00 Beginners: Time: 4:00-5:00 Code: 220102A Intermediate: Time: 5:00-6:00 Code: 220103 A Location: Branford High School Courts</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY CLASSES</p> <p>Sept. 26 - Dec. 5 No Class 10/31</p> <p>♦ Learn, Explore, & Grow: Fee: \$40.00 2 years old & Up. Siblings welcome. 9:00-10:00 Code: 211012A</p> <p>♦ Friends Together: Fee: \$55.00 2 years & up. 10:15-11:45 Code: 211009A Siblings welcome.</p> <p>THURSDAY CLASSES</p> <p>Sept 27 - Dec 6 No Class 10/25, 11/22</p> <p>♦ Kid Konnection: Fee: \$40.00 2-4 years. Siblings welcome. 9:00-10:00 Code: 211011A</p> <p>♦ Mighty Munchkins: Fee: \$40.00 12months-2 1/2 years. 10:15-11:15 Code: 211008A Siblings welcome.</p> <p>FRIDAY CLASSES</p> <p>Sept 28 - Dec 7 No Class 11/23</p> <p>♦ Indoor Playground: Fee:\$60.00 9:00-11:00 Code: 211019A 16 months & up. Siblings welcome. Parents are required to stay.</p>			
<p>TODDLER HALLOWEEN PARADE</p> <p>HALLOWEEN PARADE Prerequisite: Infant to 5 years. This party is for the children to have a fun time strolling through town. So put on your best costume and join us as we parade through town, visiting Town Hall and then back to the Recreation Department for a costume Party, crafts and more!! Date: Oct. 25th Fee: \$ 6.00 Code: 211024A Time: 11:00-12:30 Location: Branford Recreation Dept.</p>		<p>TODDLER HOLIDAY PARTY</p> <p>Holiday Party Prerequisite: Infant to 5 years. This party is for all children to have fun visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children will have fun telling Santa their Christmas wish list and we will entertain Santa with some caroling and craft projects. Date: Dec. 13th Fee: \$ 6.00 Code: 211023A Time: 12:00-1:30</p>	
<p>ANNUAL GOBLIN GIVE-AWAY</p> <p>ANNUAL GOBLIN GIVE AWAY: Prerequisite: Branford Children K-2 After an evening of TRICK-OR-TREATING is done, you can go home and wait to see if the GOBLIN calls you. You will receive a special treat compliments of the Branford Lions Club. Registrations due by Oct. 27th. Date: October 31, 2007 Code: 220901 A Time: Goblin will call between 8:00 P.M.- 9:15 P.M. Stay close to the phone.</p>		<p>WRITE TO SANTA</p> <p>All children are encouraged to write to Santa Claus. The Recreation Department will make sure that each letter received by Dec. 14th will be answered by Santa himself. Each Child will receive a personalized letter from Santa. "Santa will be checking his list twice to see who is naughty and nice" Please send \$1.00 per letter with name and address to: SANTA CLAUS C/O GENERAL DELIVERY NORTH POLE BRANFORD, CT. 06405</p>	

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**AFTERNOON ADVENTURES**

Come spend the afternoons with the Recreation Dept. This program offers the participants an opportunity to spend the afternoons with friends, participating in group games, doing homework, etc. This program also allows the participant to register and attend many other programs offered by the department. A snack & bus transportation is provided from the elementary schools daily. Please call the office for available spots @ 488-8304.

Date: Aug 30th through school year

Time: 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.



Code: 120705A

**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Branford Residents Only-18 & up

Limited to the 1st 72 players-8 teams

Draft is September 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Code: 231303A

Season begins October 4th ending January 24th

Fee: 80.00

Playoffs are January 31st & Feb 7th

Snow make-up Mon. Feb. 11th

Games are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

**BEGINNER GUITAR: 6 years and up**

Fee: \$45.00

Date: Wed. Oct. 3 - Nov. 14

Session 1: 7:00-7:45 Code: 230304A

Session 2: 6:00-6:45 Code: 230304B

Location: Branford Community House

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS - BEGINNERS

Date: Tues. Sept. 11, 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9 & 16

Fee: \$50

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Code: 250302A

Location: Veteran's Park

CPR & FIRST AID

CPR:	CODE:	FEE:
Wed. Sept. 19	251001A	\$40.00
Thurs. Oct. 25	251002A	\$40.00
Tues. Nov. 20	251003A	\$40.00
Time: 6:00 P.M.		

FIRST AID:	CODE:	FEE:
Tues. Sept. 11	251005A	\$40.00
Time: 6:00 P.M.		

All classes are held at the Rec. Dept.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tae Kwon Do: (6yrs & up)

Fee: \$80.00

Mon. & Wed. Sept. 17th - Dec. 19

Time: 5:30-6:30 P.M. White Belt

Time: 6:30-7:30 P.M. Yellow Belt & above.

(See receipt for no class dates)

Code: 250301A

Intermediate Ballroom Dance

Fee: \$90.00

Dates: Oct. 4-Dec. 6 No Class 11/15 & 11/22

Time: 7:15-8:15

Code: 230201A

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Beginner Ballroom Short Course:

Fee: \$45.00

Date: Nov. 1-Dec. 6 No Class 11/15 & 11/22

Time: 8:15-9:15

Code: 230202A

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Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons:

Fee: \$ 60.00

Tues./Thurs.

Session 1: Sept. 18 - Oct. 18

Code: 221306A

Session 2: Oct. 23 - Dec. 6 No Class 11/6 & 11/22

Code: 221306B

Time: 8:30-9:15

Classes are subject to change due to pool time.

Adult Advanced Swim Lessons:

Fee: \$60.00

Tues./Thurs.

Session 1: Sept. 18 - Oct. 18

Code: 221307A

Session 2: Oct. 23 - Dec. 6 No Class 11/6 & 11/22

Code: 221307B

Time: 7:30-8:30

Classes are subject to change due to pool time.

Intro to the Internet:

Fee: \$25.00

Beginner Class for Adults

Date: Thurs. Oct. 11th & Oct. 18th

Code: 241001A

Time: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Walsh Intermediate School

"Yogascend"- Wednesday Nights:

Fee: \$130.00

Date: Sept. 5-Dec 19

Time: 6:30-7:45 P.M.

Code: 230301A

Saturday Morning Yogafit: Yoga for all levels

Date: Saturdays: Sept. 22 - Dec. 22 No Class 10/27 & 11/24

Time: 8:30-9:30A.M.

Code: 230302A

Fee: \$90.00

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

This course is designed for children ages 11 thru 15 years old. What do you do when a problem occurs while babysitting? How do you care for babies and toddler's? Learn how to negotiate a fee. Participants will receive a textbook and certificate upon completion of the class. Pick a session from the list below.

Session 1: One day - Saturday: Sept. 29th	9 to 4:00	Code: 220501A	Bring a lunch and a snack
Session 2: One day - Saturday: Oct. 27th	9 to 4:00	Code: 220502A	Bring a lunch and a snack.
Session 3: One day - Saturday: Nov. 17th	9 to 4:00	Code: 220503A	Bring a lunch and a snack.
Session 4: One day - Thursday: Dec. 27th	9 to 4:00	Code: 220504A	Bring a lunch and a snack.

(Looking for something to do during Winter Vacation, join Session 4)

All classes are \$60. Please pick only one session from the list above.

Bring a lunch on the one day sessions. The instructor will give a break.



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Board of Recreation

Mary N. Grande Chairman
 Dr. Mark Kirschner Clerk
 Dominic Buonocore
 Paul Criscuolo
 Bill O'Brien

The Board of Recreation meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Branford Community House beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Recreation Department Staff

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. *MS* Director
 Dale B. Izzo *BS* Assistant Director
 Victor Amatori, Jr. *BS* Program Supervisor
 Andrea A. Kenney *BS* Program Coordinator
 Monica Sullivan Office Manager
 Butch Cote Lead Maintainer
 Russ Burrows Maintainer
 Jim Tucker Maintainer
 You are also served by many part-time staff members and community volunteers.

Special Events

WINTER REGISTRATION

THURSDAY
November 29, 2007

FAMILY DAY

Sunday: September 23, 2007

Bring your family for a relaxing, fun-filled afternoon.

1:00-5:00 p.m. Town Green

Activities include Arts and Crafts, Pony Rides,
 Entertainment, Games & Food.

For more information, please contact the
 Branford Counseling Center
 @ 481-4248



ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Little League	Rob Sember	483-6791
Sliney Concession Stand	Pay Phone	483-6411
Sandy Koufax	Bob Warner	488-8758
Fall Ball/Babe Ruth	John Ardito	483-0559
American Legion	Rich Balzano	488-1462
Girls Softball	Ray Ingraham	488-3342
Youth Football	Tracey Gagnon	483-9795
Cheerleading	Lynn Acquarulo	481-6218
Branford Soccer	Ian Hobbs	481-9441
	Jay Pottinger	481-9341
Youth /Travel Basketball	Joe Chandler	488-4877
BRS Swim Team	George Miles	481-SWIM
Lacrosse	John Hughes	488-5866
Foote Memorial Park	Joe Tiskus	488-1994
Parker Park/Branford Point	Norm Esborn	488-0616
Stony Creek Parks	Sandy Fischer	481-4222
Branford Police Dept.		481-4241
Branford Fire Dept.		488-7266
Branford Senior Center		481-3429
Branford Volunteer Services Center		481-6684
Selectman's Office		488-8394
Recreation Info-Line/Cancellations		488-8304
Branford Tax Collector		481-0381
Branford Public Works		488-4156
Branford Animal Shelter		315-4125
Branford Counseling Center		481-4248
Blackstone Library		488-1441
Willoughby Wallace Library		488-8702
Board of Education		488-7276
Sewer Treatment Plant		488-3125

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Beach Parking Passes: To obtain a Parking Pass for Branford Point Beach and Foote Park, you must go to the Tax Collectors Office with your car's registration and driver's license. The cost of is \$5.00 per car. For information call 481-0381.

Recreation Office Closings and Holidays:

September 3	Labor Day
October 8	Columbus Day
November 12	Veteran's Day
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 24	Christmas Eve - Office closes at Noon
December 25	Christmas
December 31	New Year's Eve - Office closes at Noon
January 1, 2008	Happy New Year

JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Fridays Sept.. 28, Oct. 5, & 12
 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Saturdays Sept..29 Oct.6 & 13
 10:00-12:00

Boys/Girls Grades 2 thru 8 as of Sept. 2007